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Major General Perry M. Smith, USAF  
Commandant, National War College  
Fort Lesley J. McNair  
Fourth and P Streets, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20319

Dear General Smith:

I am pleased to nominate Melvin A. Goodman to replace [ ]  
[ ] beginning on 7 July 1986 as the Intelligence  
Directorate's faculty representative on your staff. Mr. Goodman  
is one of our most able and experienced officers, having twenty  
years experience with this Agency. Meanwhile, as we agreed,  
[ ] will stay on through the first semester of NWC's  
1986-87 academic year.

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Based upon his intellectual attributes and experience, I am confident that Mr. Goodman will be a strong addition to your faculty. He will try to make War College students more aware of the role and importance of intelligence in the formation of national security policy. He will also be a valuable resource to classes concerned with Soviet foreign policy or other aspects of Soviet and East European affairs. Although we are sorry to lose Mel for two years, I am sure that his experience as a member of your faculty will be rewarding for him, for the students, and for the College, and will increase his future value to us.

Sincerely



Robert M. Gates  
Deputy Director for Intelligence